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The allowed claim(s) is/are 1, 2, 4-22 and 24-28

The drawings filed on _____ are acceptable as formal drawings.

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Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings.

Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

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Notice of References Cited, PTO-892

Information Disclosure Statement(s), PTO-1449, Paper No(s). 12

Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948

Notice of Informal Patent Application, PTO-152

Interview Summary, PTO-413

Examiner's Amendment/Comment

Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for the Deposit of Biological Material

Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance

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